

IN THE CLAIMS

1-70. (cancelled)

71. (currently amended) A method for processing print data, comprising the steps of:

generating a print data stream with data of a plurality of print pages wherein a first object property is associated with at least one region of the print pages;

with a computer, ~~processing the print data wherein~~ in a first raster process rasterizing at least the print data of the at least one region of the print data stream by use of said first object property;

displaying at least the rasterized print data of said print data stream of said first raster process on a display;

selecting at least one part of the at least one region of one of the plurality of pages of the print data stream;

with the computer associating at least one second object property differing from the first object property with the selected at least one part of the at least one region of the print data stream; and

with the computer processing the print data of said selected part of the at least one region by rasterizing the print data of said selected part of the print data stream in a second raster process dependent on both of the first and the second object properties.

72. (previously presented) The method according to claim 71 wherein a second print data stream is generated in which said second object property is associated with said selected part of the at least one region.

73. (previously presented) The method according to claim 71 wherein the at least one region comprises the entire print page.

74. (previously presented) The method according to claim 71 wherein at least one of the first and second object properties pertains to at least one parameter of the type selected from the group consisting of output, print, and processing parameter types.

75. (previously presented) The method according to claim 71 wherein at least one of the first and second object properties serves for selection of a color conversion method, a raster conversion method, or an error correction method.

76. (previously presented) The method according to claim 71 wherein at least one of the first and second object properties serves for selection of a raster conversion method, and the raster conversion method comprises a Floyd-Steinberg raster method, a Burkes raster method, or a Stucki raster method.

77. (previously presented) The method according to claim 71 wherein said selected part of the at least one region comprises an aerial region selected with aid of geometric figures comprising at least one of rectangles, circles, or polygons.

78. (previously presented) The method according to claim 71 wherein the print data contained in the print data stream has a resolution which is adapted to a resolution of the printer.

79. (previously presented) The method according to claim 71 wherein at least one of color or grey level values contained in the print data stream are adapted to device properties of the printer.

80. (currently amended) A method for processing print data, comprising the steps of:

generating a print data stream with data of a plurality of print pages wherein a first object property is associated with at least one region of the print pages;

with a computer, ~~processing the print data wherein~~ in a first raster process, rasterizing at least the print data of the at least one region of the print data stream by use of said first object property;

displaying at least the rasterized print data of said print data stream of said first raster process on a display;

selecting at least one part of the at least one region of one of the plurality of print pages of the print data stream;

with the computer associating at least one second object property differing from the first object property with the selected at least one part of the at least one region of the print data stream; and

with the computer processing the print data of said selected part of the at least one region and rasterizing the print data of said selected part of the print data stream in a second raster process dependent on only the second object property.

81. (previously presented) The method according to claim 80 wherein a second print data stream is generated in which said second object property is associated with said selected part of the at least one region.

82. (previously presented) The method according to claim 80 wherein the at least one region comprises the entire print page.

83. (previously presented) The method according to claim 80 wherein at least one of the first and second object properties pertains to at least one parameter of the type selected from the group consisting of output, print, and processing parameter types.

84. (previously presented) The method according to claim 80 wherein at least one of the first and second object properties serves for selection of a color conversion method, a raster conversion method, or an error correction method.

85. (previously presented) The method according to claim 80 wherein at least one of the first and second object properties serves for selection of a raster conversion method, and the raster conversion method comprises a Floyd-Steinberg raster method, a Burkes raster method, or a Stucki raster method.

86. (previously presented) The method according to claim 80 wherein said selected part of the at least one region comprises an aerial region selected with aid of geometric figures comprising at least one of rectangles, circles, or polygons.

87. (previously presented) The method according to claim 80 wherein the print data contained in the print data stream has a resolution which is adapted to a resolution of the printer.

88. (previously presented) The method according to claim 80 wherein at least one of color or grey level values contained in the print data stream are adapted to device properties of the printer.